

## SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

Employee Lounge

6:30 p.m.

Mayor Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council and the Mansfield Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Employee Lounge of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present for the Council: Blair, Clouette, Duffy, Hawkins, Koehn, Paterson, Paulhus and Schaefer

Present for the Board of Education: Kueffner, Lin, Patwa, and Simpson

II. NEW BUSINESS

## 1. Update on Four Schools Renovation Project

Richard Lawrence of Lawrence Associates and Mike Callahan from the engineering firm of Fuss and O'Neill presented a progress status report on the four schools renovation project. All schools have been visited and the current situations, both inside and out, have been documented. The meetings at each school elicited many comments from the staff. Some of the reoccurring areas of concern are storage, multipurpose rooms, library media centers, parking, parental drop off points, meeting spaces, main office location and the heating systems.

A discussion of the level of renovation and the appropriate LEEDS goal

ensued. The consultants agreed that they would look at all possible options and try to ascertain what the community wants through the series of workshops that are planned.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk